

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-01566

COUNSEL: NONE

OCT 22 1997

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that her DD Form 214, Item 11, be corrected to read 4T051 - Medical Lab Journeyman. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Henry C.* Saunders, Mr. Allen Beckett, and Mr. Richard A. Peterson considered this application on 16 Oct 97, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



C. SAUNDERS
Panel Chairman

Exhibits:

HENRY
Panel

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

30 MAY 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFPC/DPPRSO

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAC

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record (DD Form 149, dtd 19 May 97)
[REDACTED]

Member is requesting correction of DD Form 214, Item 11.

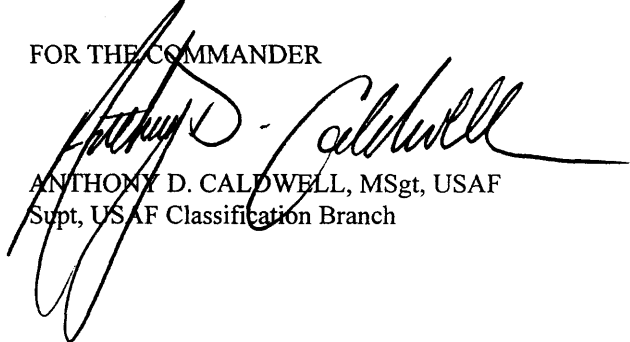
FACTS: AFSC 3T031 is not the correct identifier for Medical Lab Apprentice. This specialty is identified by AFSC 4T031. It appears to be a typographical error when the DD Form 214 was prepared.

RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above, this request is substantiated. Please correct Item 11 of DD Form 214 to read:

4T031 - Medical Lab Apprentice

If you have any other questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at ext 7-5678.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ANTHONY D. CALDWELL, MSgt, USAF
Supt, USAF Classification Branch



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MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/MIBR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAC
550 C St West, Ste 10
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Member is requesting correction of DD Form 214, Item 11.

FACTS: AFSC 3T031 is not the correct identifier for Medical Lab Apprentice. This specialty is identified by AFSC 4T031. It appears to be a typographical error when the DD Form 214 was prepared. Member has stated she was awarded the 5-skill level in AFSC 4T0X1 due to an extension of military service, rank, and prior 5-skill level in AFSC 2T0X1. These actions do not meet the upgrade requirements for award of this skill level. For award of the 5-skill level, member must have completed all core tasks identified in the Career Field Education and Training Plan, and completed the Career Development Course. After a thorough review of member's personnel record, there was no AF Form 2096 and any other documentation to substantiate award of the 5-skill level in AFSC 4T0X1.

The AFSCs identified in Item 11 of DD Form 214 apply to awarded AFSCs (PAFSC, 2AFSC, etc.). The awarded AFSCs identify what specialties member was qualified to perform duty in and at what skill level. SrA Barresi may be confusing this with the CAFSC, which is a management tool used to make airman assignments, to assist in determining training requirements, and to consider individuals for promotion. In the grade of [REDACTED] members are given a CAFSC at the 5-skill level. However, this does not apply to the awarded AFSCs. [REDACTED] PAFSC was 2T051 because that is the specialty she was most qualified to perform duty in. Her 2AFSC was 4T031 because she retrained into this specialty and completed technical training. But it does not appear she completed the requirements for award of the 5-skill level. In order for this office to direct a change to the skill level, we must have the appropriate documentation. The evidence [REDACTED] attached as her justification does not meet this requirement.

RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above, this request is partially substantiated. We agree the AFSC to identify the Medical Lab specialty should be corrected. HQ AFPC/DPPRSO has been informed to take the appropriate actions. However, without documentation, we cannot authorize the award of the 5-skill level in this AFSC.

If you have any other questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at ext 487-5678.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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